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Choice Poetry.

PHILIP, MY KING!

"Who bears upon his baby brow the round and top of sovereignty."

Look at me with thy large brown eyes,
Philip, my King!
For round thee the purple shadow lies
Of babyhood's regal dignities.
Lay on my neck thy rosy hand
With love's infinite coaxing taken,
I am thine. Father, to command
Till thou shalt fretfully Queen-handmother,
Philip, my King!

Oh, the day when thou grow'st wearying,
Philip, my King!
When these beautiful lips are smiling,
And, come gentle heart's-ease undoing,
Thou dost vaunt, brown-eyed, and there
Shined all glorified:—Wide kindly,
Tenderly, over thy kingdom fair,
For we twa love, eh! we love so blindly,
Philip, my King!

I pass from thy sweet mouth up to thy brow,
Philip, my King!
Ay, there lies the spirit all sleeping now,
That may rise like a ghost and make men bow
As to one God-crowned, sender his peers.
My Seal, thou thy forehead higher and fairer,
Let me behold thee in coming years!
Yet thy head needeth a cooler rearer,
Philip, my King!

A wreath, not of gold, but palm. One day,
Philip, my King,
Then, too, must bend, as we bend, a way
Thorny, and bitter, and cold, and grey
Knights wildly fare, and fore-suffered
That wields all'thy throne. Now—enough!
Mercy, yet succour! O angels about
As time strews the feet of God, victorious,
Philip, my King!

Original Novelet.

VIRGINIA AND MAGDALENE;

OR,

THE FOSTER SISTERS.

A WINTER EVENING'S STORY.

(CONTINUED.)

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, BY EDWARD D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH, AUTHORESS OF "THE DESERTED WIFE," "RANNONDALE," "RETRIBUTION," &c., &c., &c.

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE SITTING ROOM.

I see a small, old-fashioned room,
With pannelled wainscot high,
Old portraits round, in order set,
Carved heavy tables, chairs, settle
Of dark embrowned,
And there a high backed, hard settee,
Yet all brown'd age and grace,
Flowered o'er with silk embroidery;
And there all rough with filigree,
Tall sconces on gilded chairs.

Mrs. Southey.

This was the snuggery! in constant family use when there were no strangers at the hall; and here the head of the two affectionate girls assisted in preparing for the evening meal and received gossip and news in a clear and glowing light in the chimney, and the shutters were closed, and "father's" dressing-gown laid over the back of his chimney corner easy chair, and his slippers laid on the hearth, and the tea-table in readiness, and the girls sitting down upon the settee upon the opposite side of the hall, and here with their arms locked lovingly around each other's waists, talking in a gentle tone of confidential subjects of interest, and waiting "father's" coming home.

This room was head *of home*—a place of such sweet security and tempting repose, that the very cat herself, the large, modestly, tortoise-shell cat—with all her maternal love and fullness ration, could here marshal in her fruitcasse and variegated brood of kittens, and nurse them on the sofa, or the foot cushion, or permit them to race around the room, very sure that they would not be molested, even by the great St. Bernard dog stretched at length upon the rug.

"Where did the Judge go this afternoon, Gimie?" inquired Helen, lifting one of Madame Grimaldin's prettiest babies to her lap, and caressing it.

"Father went to the post-office, and he felt so anxious about some letters, that he decided not to wait until a messenger could go and send, but to save several hours of suspense, by being down in readiness to receive the letters as soon as the mail should arrive and be opened."

"I read in 'The Federalist' that a foreign mail was expected to-day—does he expect to hear from Joseph Carey?"

"Alas, no! we have not heard from Joseph for nearly a year—I do not know—" and Gimie stopped short, for she choked with emotion, and lost her voice.

"Is it not possible! I can very sorry for that," said Helen, in a tone of deepest sympathy; "but then, Virginia, the foreign mails are so uncertain, and the field of Joseph's labors so far out of the bounds of civilization, that there is much more ground for hope that his letters have miscarried, than there is for fear of his health or life?"

"I do not know," said Gimie, with an effort at self-recovery. "I so not know! all that we have heard of Joseph proves the most unbounded devotion of every faculty of his soul and body to his work—his most arduous work! The very last we heard of him was through an English foreign missionary magazine that providentially fell into our hands, in which his name was quite incidently introduced, and by which we learned that he was in a very distant part of Further India quite alone and unattended among tribes of hostile heathens. Yet not alone! 'God's heart and mind are ever with His own.'"

At this moment a heavy step was heard in the hall, the door was swung open, and Judge Washington entered the sitting room; Virginia and Helen ran across to meet him. He shook hands with Helen, stooped and kissed Virginia's cheek, and then the two, with uniform attention, hastened to make him comfortable.

Helen went for the boot jack, while Gimie helped him off with his great coat, and untied him in his dressing gown: in the easy chair.

And then Gimie carried off the great coat, hat and stick to hang them in the hall, while Helen, now returned, rang for tea.

Though the house was full of servants, the girls were always happy in proving their affectionate respect by performing, with their own hands, those little personal favors.

Tea was soon served, and the Judge, somewhat rested and refreshed already, arose, and with his usual comicity of manner, handed Virginia to her place at the table, and they all sat down.

After tea was over, and the cloth was removed, when they had gathered around the fire again, and the little round table, with the bright lamp, was drawn up between them, and Virginia had taken out her embroidery, and Helen her knitting, Gimie opened "her" mouth and began saying,

"Dear grandfather, you look happy this evening! The mail has not disappointed you! You have letters and good news?"

"I am, Virginia, much news, strange news and good!"

"Of Magdalene?"

"No, No, my dear, not of *her*. Ge, look in the pocket of my great coat, Virginia, and bring the packet of letters and papers that you will find there."

Virginia hastened to obey, and returned with a large bundle of papers. The Judge received them, spread them out before him on the table, and then bidding Virginia to select his newspaper, he selected one from the number, saying,

"Now, my dears, I chose to say nothing of this letter until after tea, for I knew with this letter to digest there would be no appetite for supper so"

"Though with the anger to digest we are starving for the contents of the letter?" said Gimie, with something of her old vivacity, for with eyes as bright as stars she had already recognized the dear, familiar hand writing.

"I see that you have discovered this letter to be from Joseph. It is. I will read it," and unfolding the epistle, Judge Washington read it to eager hearers.

The letter proved that the enemies of Helen Percy had been ineffectual. Judge had written regularly every month, though being in a distant part of India, he had frequently been compelled to entrust his letters for transportation to the nearest missionary station to unknown and perhaps unfaithful messengers. He more than half suspected, that all his letters, except those from that quarter had failed to reach their destination. He had, through almost unparalleled difficulties and hardships; and ever nearly invincible obstacles, succeeded in planting a small church in the midst of that social chaos, a vineyard of the Lord, a little Christian Church, which owned him for its pastor, a little school which was

Selected Sketch.

EXPERIMENTS IN ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.

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As some of our new subscribers may wish to read the earlier portions of Mrs. Southworth's Novelet (Virginia and Magdalene,) and yet not desire to have so many back numbers, we have printed a SUPPLEMENT, containing all of the story up to the 20th of last month, (March.)

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ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

The believers in "Animal Magnetism" and its kindred investigations, seem to be coming out in all their strength this week. In our notices of new publications, will be found extracts from three late works upon this and kindred subjects; and, in another column, we quote a leading article from "Chambers's Edinburgh Journal"—a periodical of high character—giving an account ...

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THE BLIND. We are indebted for the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, to the Principal, Mr. W. Chapin.

VAN COURT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The April number contains the usual amount of well selected reading.

THE RACQUET AND HIS THREE MAIDEN AUNTS. Published by H. Long & Brother, New York, and for sale by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. The "London Examiner" calls this a "most delightful and amusing book."

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JUDSON AND HIS LABORS. A Sketch of the Labors, Sufferings and Death of the Rev. Adoniram Judson, D.D. By A. D. Gillette, A. M., Pastor of the Eleventh Baptist Church, Philadelphia. A little work that will doubtless prove very interesting to the many friends and admirers of the late devoted Dr. Judson.

POPE JOAN OR THE FEMALE PONTIFF. An Historical Romance, by G. W. M. Reynolds ...

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THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

In the intervals of Mrs. Southworth's Novelets, we shall publish shorter novelets and stories from the pens of other well-known writers. We have three now on hand, which shall be published as early as possible, viz.:

The Iron Hand, by T. S. Arthur.

The Belle of the Prairie, by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, author of "The Mob Cap," &c.

The Texan Hunters, by C. W. Webber, author of "The Shot in the Eye," &c.

Reports of Lectures, the Cream of the Foreign Periodicals, Engravings, Congressional Reports, General News, Wit and Humor, &c., &c., shall be given as of old.

Miscellaneous.

THE FUNERAL OF BYRON.

One day I found myself about noon at the bottom of Oxford Street, where it forms a right angle with the road which leads, or did lead to Tottenham Court. Happening to cast my eyes around, it suddenly occurred to me that something uncommon was expected; people were standing in groups on the pavement—the upstair windows of the houses were thronged with faces, especially those of women, and many of the shops were partly, and not a few entirely closed. What could be the reason of all this? All at once I bethought me that this Street of Oxford was no other than the farfamed Tyburn way. Oh, oh, thought I, an execution; some handsome young robber is about to be executed at the further end; just so, see how earnestly the women are peering; perhaps another Harry Symms—gentleman Harry, as they called him—is about to be carted along this Street to Tyburn tree; but then I remembered that Tyburn tree had long since been cut down, and that criminals, whether young or old, good looking or ugly, were executed before the big stone jail, which I had looked at with a kind of shudder during my short rambles in the city. What could be the matter? Just then I heard various voices cry, "There it comes!" and all heads were turned up Oxford Street, down which a hearse was slowly coming; nearer and nearer it drew; presently it was just opposite the place where I was standing, when, turning to the left, it proceeded along Tottenham Road. Immediately behind the hearse, were three or four mourning coaches, full of people, some of whom, from the partial glimpse I caught of them, appeared to be foreigners. Behind these came a very long train of splendid carriages, all of which, without one exception, were empty.

"Whose body is in that hearse?" said I to a dapper-looking individual, seemingly a shopkeeper, who stood beside me on the pavement, looking at the procession.

"The mortal relics of Lord Byron," said the dapper-looking individual, mouthing his words, and smirking—"the illustrious poet, and which have been just brought from Greece, and are being conveyed to the family vault in ——shire."

"An illustrious poet, was he," said I.

"Beyond all criticism," said the dapper man; "all we of the rising generation are under incalculable obligation to Byron; I myself, in particular, have reason to say so; in all my correspondence my style is formed on the Byronic model."

I looked at the individual for a moment, who smiled and smirked to himself applause; and then I turned my eyes upon the hearse that proceeded up the almost endless street. This man, this Byron, had for many years past been the demi-god of England, and his verses the daily food of those who read, from the peer to the draper's assistant. All were admirers, or rather worshippers, of Byron, and all doted on his verses; and I then thought of those who, with a genius as high as his, or higher, had lived and died neglected. I thought of Milton, abandoned to poverty and blindness; of the witty and ingenious Butler, consigned to the tender mercies of bailiffs; and starving Otway; they had lived neglected and despised; and, when they died, a few poor mourners only had followed them to the grave. But this Byron had been made a half god when living—and now that he was dead, he was followed by worshipping crowds, and the very sun seemed to come out on purpose to grace his funeral. And, indeed, the sun, which for many days past had hidden its face in the clouds, shone out that morn with wonderful brilliancy, flaming upon the black hearse and its tall, white ostrich plumes, and the long train of aristocratic carriages following behind.

"Great poet, sir," said the dapper-looking man, "great poet, but unhappy."—*Lavengro.*

The Lady Dog Story—Advantage of Advertising.—Mr. Luke Horton, of South Eighth street, kept a dog called La Vega, an ill-favored, fierce-eyed brute, whose untidy habits and cross-grained temper caused him to be held in detestation by the family in general, and by Mrs. Horton, his mistress, in particular. La Vega, however, is a great favorite with his master. About a week ago, Mrs. Horton became exasperated, on account of some unendurable offence committed by La Vega, and privately bargained with an old colored collector of soap fat, named Abe Walker, who, for a dollar fee, agreed to take the dog off and "render him up" into tallow, or otherwise relieve Mrs. Horton from the annoyance of his presence. Mr. Horton, on coming home to dinner, inquired for La Vega, and was chagrined with the information that his troublesome pet had absconded. For some days the absence of La Vega gave occasion for much rejoicing in the household, and even the grief of Mr. Horton for his loss was made the subject of many a sly joke in his domestic establishment. Mrs. H. congratulated herself excessively on that lucky thought of hers which cleared the house of the odious brute; and though she is a lady who thinks a good deal of a dollar, she did not grudge the money, since it gained her object so effectually. In the meantime La Vega was detained a close prisoner in the cellar of the soap factory; amusing himself like Napoleon at Elba, with the belief that the object of his destiny was not yet accomplished.

On Thursday morning Mr. Horton appeared at the breakfast table with a beaming countenance.

"Well, my dear, good news!" said he to Mrs. Horton.

"What is it?" asked the lady, with some secret misgiving.

"I've got La Vega back again! Advertised for him in the Ledger; offered a reward for his recovery, and this morning, my dear, he was brought home by Abe Walker."

"Heavens!" ejaculated Mrs. Horton; "what did you have to pay for him?"

"Only eleven dollars," replied Horton; "one for the advertisement, and ten to old Abe for bringing him back."

"Merciful goodness!" cried the unsympathising wife. "Eleven dollars—enough to buy a silk dress—for the recovery of the nasty cur! and to think that I gave the black rascal a dollar for taking him off!"

This inadvertent confession, of course, produced a matrimonial duett; the report of which we omit, as it might appear stale and commonplace to some of our married readers.

By this little canine speculation, all parties were gainers. Abe Walker, the cunning darkey, gained eleven dollars; the advertising sheet gained one dollar, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton gained some valuable experience, which will teach them the importance of mutual confidence between wedded partners.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ A large publishing and bookselling house in New York has, during a few years past, imported upwards of a million of Bibles from England, and now hundreds of thousands of the Book of Common Prayer, as used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, are being imported.

☞ Parallel Lines.—With a diamond point, in a good ruling machine, employed by engravers, parallel lines may be ruled upon plate glass as fine as 2,400 to an inch. This would appear incredible, yet it is stated by good authority.

☞ Cumming, the Nimrod, who slaughtered such quantities of wild beasts in Africa, has lately been in the East of Europe killing stags and wild boars. He brings home to England a collection of trophies worthy of his fame.

☞ Who can tell us the age of Elder Berry, or the number of pages in the Volume of Nature, or even the width of a narrow escape.

General News.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Denied.—The Columbus (Ohio) State Journal utterly denies the story which has been pretty extensively circulated, that Ohio had passed a law nullifying the Fugitive Slave Bill in that State. The Journal says that no such law has passed the Legislature or either branch thereof, and that on the 22nd of February, the day on which it was said to have passed, the Legislature was not in session, but was attending a public celebration at Cleveland.

Queer.—We see it stated as a fact in various Southern papers, that at the first meeting of the Hinds County, Miss., Southern Rights Association recently, the presiding officer made a motion, which was adopted, that money should be raised as soon as possible to subscribe for the principal Northern Abolition papers, in order to circulate them in that county. It is further stated that money has been actually subscribed for that purpose.

Adjournment.—Both branches of the Legislature of Pennsylvania have agreed to adjourn on the 15th of April.

Repealed.—One section of the kidnapping law of this State, prohibiting the use of Pennsylvania jails in cases of fugitive slaves, has been voted repealed in the Senate.

Free Negro Law.—The Free Negro Law passed by the Delaware Legislature, makes any free negro or mulatto coming into that State, from another, subject to a fine of $50, and in case of the non-payment and failure of security to leave in five days, he or she is to be sold out of the State for such amount as will cover the fine and costs. The penalties also stand against any free colored person who has left the State for 60 days, and should return again, except they left as servants or seamen, or traders from Maryland. Those in these latter classes are allowed to come into the State as usual. There is a fine of $20 also, against assembling at any political meeting or treat, and $10 at any camp or out-of-door meeting, except in connection with white people. There is a penalty also of $200 against any commander of a steamboat for knowingly bringing into the State any free negro or mulatto to attend a camp or other meeting.

Virginia.—The Virginia Resolutions have passed almost unanimously, men of all parties uniting in their favor. The resolutions affirm substantially, 1st, That Virginia will abide by the Compromise, or settlement devised by the late Congress. 2nd, That she sympathises with South Carolina, and advises against secession; and 3rd, That she will take no part in the proposed Southern Congress.

New York on Slavery.—The Special Committee of the New York Legislature, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as related to slavery, made a report, condemning the Fugitive Slave Law as unconstitutional, unreasonable and cruel, &c. Forcible resistance to the law is, however, condemned.

Alleged Corruption.—G. W. Bull, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of New York, in conjunction with Senators Stone, Robinson and Johnson, have been accused of offering to defeat a bill for the prevention of gambling, for a consideration, to be paid by the keepers of certain gambling houses in New York City. We trust that the investigation which has been ordered by the Senate, will show that the charge is groundless.

A Sensible Somnambulist.—A curious case of somnambulism occurred recently near Bordeaux, the particulars of which are related in the Courier de la Gironde: "A small farmer, after passing the evening with his family, retired to rest, but at midnight he got up, dressed himself, went to his stable, yoked his oxen, and hitched them to a plough, and proceeding to a field, ploughed it completely before morning.—He had been in a complete state of somnambulism all the while, nor would he believe, on returning to his house after daylight, and awaking to his senses after a series of violent shakes, that he had been at work for several hours. Ordinarily somnambulists confine their operations to wandering about the fields, coming along over ridge poles and house-roofs, or groping about cellars, but this Frenchman had more sense—he set to work in real earnest, and earned something for his family.

Strange Incident.—The Burlington, (Vt.) Free Press says, that a few days ago, the ice on Lake Champlain, near Alburgh, for the space of about five or six rods, was found broken up into fragments, and that two large cakes were lifted from the opening and flung, one seven and the other ten rods. The ice was seventeen inches thick, the largest piece measuring one way 29 feet 6 inches, and the other 33 feet 6 inches, and contained at least 50,000 cubic feet of solid ice, weighing 20 tons. The ice in the Bay at the time of the occurrence was very thick, and perfectly sound in all places, except the point at which the phenomenon in question took place. The depth of water was 17 feet.

Flax Cotton.—McNair, Greenshow and Irving, in their last Manchester Trade Report, say:—"We may mention that the attempt to spin flax in ordinary cotton machinery, which has been some time before the public, with an extravagant indulgence in anticipated success, has, for the present, at least, been abandoned in this neighborhood. Whatever further prosecution in the design may effect, it is clear that the idea had its origin chiefly in the dearness of cotton. To enable flax to supercede materially the use of cotton and wool on the score of cheapness, is what we have been unable, so far, to comprehend."

A New Kind of Fence.—Mr. John R. Remington, of Montgomery, Alabama, (the inventor of the Remington Ærial Bridge) has patented a new and useful invention. It is *a cement*, for making solid fences, as durable as granite, and at a very reasonable cost of construction. The chief ingredient is *sand*, and it can be easily manufactured by plantation hands. The cement panels are conveyed to the spot where the fence is to be located, and the two legs of each let into the ground like common posts. The cost to the planter is estimated at 10 cents per panel, of ten feet by five—four inches thick—far cheaper than the wire fence.—*Charleston Courier.*

Indian Cotton Crop.—The Bombay Telegraph and Courier reports that the cotton crop of the present season, from the cotton lands of Guzerat, is expected to produce 300,000 bales, being 100,000 bales more than was obtained last year. The quality also promises to be good, and the only measure necessary to give the produce its fair chance in the market is to prevent the Ryots and shippers from adulterating the article. This requisite will, it is said, be secured by the severity with which the law on the subject has been carried out by Mr. Davies, the Collector of Broach.

Jenny Lind in Vicksburg.—It seems that Barnum consented, upon the guaranty of $10,000, to permit the divine Jenny to give one concert in Vicksburg, whereupon the Vicksburgers set themselves industriously at work, to secure the subscription of the stipulated amount. The Sentinel, of the 25th ult., remarks as follows on their success: "Up to the hour of going to press yesterday evening, four tickets had been guaranteed in Vicksburg, making $80, leaving only $9,920 to be subscribed or deposited.

Jenny Lind and the Missourians.—The people who reside along the Missouri, it would appear, have been stricken with the Jenny Lind epidemic, in its most alarming form. A day or two ago, the following telegraphic despatch was received from St. Joseph: "Five hundred citizens of this place will reach St. Louis by Saturday next. Tell Jenny Lind to hold on." To which Mr. Barnum, we learn, replied: "Let them come—Jenny Lind will *hold on.*"—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Tea Plant.—Dr. Junius Smith, who is so assiduously endeavoring to introduce the tea plant into this country, says, in a recent communication to the press, that not one of his plants was lost during the last winter, though snow of several inches in depth lay upon them. They are well grown, and finely expanded, and he thinks permanently established. The expense of the culture he believes will be less in the United States than at the East.

The Wheat Crop.—In Ohio, the growing wheat is reported to look finely throughout the entire wheat region. In the Southern and Western portions of Michigan, the winter has been unfavorable. From Wisconsin, the intelligence is cheering, and the same may be said of New York. The winter has generally been mild.

Board of Health.—The number of deaths during the last week in this city was 147—adults 71, and children 76.

☞ Hon. Henry Clay has been received with much distinction at Havana. The Captain General invited him to the Palace, and the Conde de Penalver invited him to a musical soiree. He was staying at Madame Almy's.

Clippings.

☞ Dr. Johnson being asked his opinion of a very small volume with a pompous title, replied that it was like placing an eight-and-forty pounder at the door of a pigsty.

☞ In 1654, two rich women desired to marry the Earl of Huntington, for the sake of the title. One of them offered to lay down £20,000 pounds on the day of her marriage. The other offered £800 a year during his life, and £6,000 in cash, he to go with her to the church and marry her; immediately after the ceremony they were to take leave at the church door, and never see each other again.

☞ The bound of the tiger, when springing upon his prey, is tremendous,—extending, as it is said, to the distance of one hundred or more feet. It is from this spring that the animal gets his name. He, as it were, "shoots himself at his prey;" and tiger, in the Armenian language, signifies an *arrow*—the name also given the river Tigris, on account of its velocity.

☞ "Some time ago," says a late English review, in illustrating the terrible momentum acquired by railway trains, "an ordinary accident happening to a luggage train, the cars over-rode each other until the uppermost one was found piled forty feet above the rails!"

☞ Why did the lady who purchased a dumb waiter return it? Because it did not *answer*.

☞ The man who builds and wants wherewith to pay, provides a home from which to run away.

☞ Two centuries ago not one person in a thousand wore wore stockings; now not one person in a thousand is without them; yet William Lee, the inventor of the stocking-frame, could get no person to patronize his invention, and died of chagrin and mortification in consequence.

☞ Not Bad.—"Where was I, ma," said a little urchin, one day, to his mother, as he stood gazing upon his drunken and prostrate pa; "where was I when you married pa? Why didn't you take me along?—I could have picked out a better man then he is!"

☞ At Cananore, in Southern India, the climate is very dangerous to horses. The European inhabitants use bullocks to their carriages, and these animals, by dexterous pinching of *Cock tails*, can be made to trot six or seven miles an hour.

☞ Terrible Duel with Broadswords.—The San Francisco Picayune has an account of a duel in that city. The weapons selected were broadswords. When the parties appeared upon the ground, the party challenged set the distance at *twenty feet*. After brandishing the deadly weapons for a while, the combatants were satisfied, and returned home.

☞ One of the principal coach makers of Paris has received an order from the Egyptian Government to build fifty diligence omnibusses, for transporting passengers across the desert.

☞ Another vessel, making the fourth, has been destroyed on her way to California, by the spontaneous combustion of her coal.

☞ Tom Hyer is out with a challenge to fight any man in the world for $10,000 a side, and offers to give any man from England $3,000 to meet him here. Tom should have a chance to try his physical strength upon some of the stone blocks at Sing Sing.

☞ A navy surgeon loved to prescribe salt-water. He fell overboard one day. "Zounds, Will," says a sailor, "there's the doctor tumbled into his own medicine-chest!"—*Southey's Common-Place Book.*

☞ A Scrupulous Parricide.—Lately, in Belgium, a man shot his father during a dispute, but abandoned an intention to commit suicide on "religious scruples."

☞ Philadelphia educates, in her Public Schools, 45,000 children, at $6 42 each, yearly. The cost in New Orleans is about $12 each, yearly. In Massachusetts, from $7 to $9. In Natchez, from $9 to $10. In Augusta, Ga., $8 per head, per year. These have reference to the Free School system of education.

☞ Accounts from Rome announce that a new tax has been decreed on all horses and mules.—None is yet announced on "*bulls.*"

☞ An old man of seventy recently murdered a woman in Ireland, to obtain two shillings which had been given her by her husband to support herself during his absence in search of work.

☞ In Africa, a young woman, an intended bride, brings a little water in a calabash, and kneeling down before her lover, desires him to wash his hands; when he has done this, the girl, with a tear of joy sparkling in her eyes, drinks the water. This is considered as the greatest proof she could give of her fidelity and attachment.

☞ "What are you about?" inquired a lunatic of a cook, who was industriously stripping the feathers from a fowl. "Dressing a chicken," answered the cook. "I should call that *undressing*," said the crazy chap in reply. The cook looked reflective.

☞ Had there never been a cloud there had never been a rainbow.

☞ It is said that every man has his price. Most men have. Some men have *not*. But there are thousands of men who sell themselves—they barter their conscience over any bargain—their honor goes down with every kick of the scales.

☞ New Omnibus.—A new bus has been introduced into London, so arranged that every passenger has a door, a seat, and a window, for himself, with a gutta percha tube, through which to convey orders to the end. The arrangement is most ingenious. The only difficulty is, that friends getting in, have no opportunity of saying a word to each other until the journey is performed. Connected with every seat, or cell, or box, whichever it may be called, is a self-acting machine for registering the daily number of passengers.

☞ A Yankee auctioneer indulged in the following bit of the pathetic:—"Gentlemen, if my father and mother were standing where you do, and didn't buy these elegant boots when they were going for one dollar, I should feel it my duty as a son, to tell both of 'em that they were false to themselves, and false to their country."

☞ Lassooing.—The boys in San Francisco, who are expert with the *lasso*, have turned their attention to new objects. They stand at the corners, and when they see a drunken *hombre* turn it, they dexterously fling at him, and when once in the loop, they give him a trot, sufficient to work all the bile off his stomach. Those new temperance reformers were quite active yesterday, and seemed to be very zealous in the cause.—*California Courier.*

One Word to the Sedentary.—Those who labor within doors are compelled to breathe an impure atmosphere, which is wholly unfit for the proper expansion of the lungs, and, owing to want of exercise, the bowels become constipated, the pores of the skin closed, and, indeed, all the functions of the body become deranged; hence proceed asthma, cough, pains in the breast and side, palpitation of the heart, rheumatic pains in various parts of the body, giddiness, and a variety of other distressing complaints, common to those of sedentary habits. *Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills* disperse all these unpleasant symptoms. A single dose will in all cases give relief, and, if repeated a few times, will most assuredly restore the body to health.

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The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Saturday, March 29, 1851.

REMARKS—Business is becoming more active. The Dry Goods houses are busily engaged, and large sales are making for the supply of the South and West. Cotton has been in limited request, but prices are steadily maintained. Breadstuffs are dull, and Flour, Rye Flour, and Corn Meal have slightly declined. Groceries are in moderate request at steady prices. The Stock market continues depressed, and the general tendency of prices is downward. The dividend-paying Securities generally, are held firmly, but the transactions are limited, and there is no disposition to enter into any speculative movement. There is no new feature to notice in the Money market. As the Spring trade advances, there is a somewhat increased demand for Capital, but without change in the rates of discount. Exchange on England is firm at 110a110½.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The Flour market has been dull and inactive, and prices have declined 12½ cts per bbl. Sales of 3,000 bbls standard and good brands for export at $4,31¼a4,37½, and some of a better brand at $4,44; limited sales for city consumption at $4,37½a4,44 for common and good brands; $4,62½a4,87½ for extra, and $5a6 for fancy M. York. Rye Flour has declined 12½c per bbl; sales of 1,200 bbls at $3,31¼. Corn Meal is but little inquired after, and prices have declined; sales of 2,000 bbls at $2,62a2,62½ per bbl.

The quantity of Flour and Meal inspected during the week ending the 27th inst., comprised—

Wheat Flour,	bbls	16,824
Rye Flour,	bbls	727
Corn Meal,	bbls	3,081

GRAIN—The receipts of Wheat have been to a fair extent, and with a moderate inquiry, prices are steadily maintained. Sales of 20,000 bushels fair and prime red at 96a97c, and white at $1a1,03 per bushel. Rye is lower, and 3,000 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 67c. Corn is in active demand, and the sales reach 30,000 bushels yellow at 59c in store, and 60a60½c afloat, including some white at the former rate, and a lot at 61c. Oats—Prices are steady. Sales of 12,000 bushels prime Pennsylvania at 43c per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Pork is limited; small sales of new Mess at $14,50, and Prime at $11,50 per bbl. Beef is dull. Bacon is not so active; sales of smoked Hams at 9a11c, and in salt and pickle at 8½a9; Sides, green, 7½a7¾, and smoked 8½c; Shoulders in salt 6c. Lard is dull, small sales of new Western, in bbls, at 9a9½c per lb. In Butter and Cheese no change.

AMERICAN FABRICS—The market continues active, but there is no material change to notice in prices.

BARK—There is a fair demand, and 200 hhds No. 1 sold at $34 per ton, at which holders are firm. In Tanners' Bark there is nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Is scarce; the last sale of good Yellow was at 26c per lb cash.

CANDLES—Continues in limited request; small sales of Sperm at 40a42, Adamantine at 22a23, and Tallow at 9a10c per lb.

COAL—The market continues dull and inactive; cargo sales of Schuylkill White Ash at $3,25, and Red Ash at $3,50 per ton, delivered on board at Bristol. The Schuylkill and Lehigh Canals are now in vigable throughout, and shipments have already commenced. Sales of Allegheny Bituminous Coal at 13a19c per bushel.

COFFEE—There is a fair demand, and prices are steady; sales of 4,000 bags Rio and Laguayra at 10½a11¼c per lb on time, and 1,500 by auction at 10½a11¼c.

COPPER—Small sales of English Sheathing Copper at 21, and Yellow Metal at 18½c per lb 6 mos.

COTTON—The market has been very quiet during the past week; the demand has been limited, and since the receipt of the steamer's advices prices are barely supported; sales of 750 bales Upland and New Orleans at 11a14½ cts per lb cash and on time.

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts and stocks of Cotton at the shipping ports from 1st Sept. to latest dates:

	Receipts. 1850-51.	1849-50.	Stocks. 1850-51.	1849-50.
N. Orl'ns, bales,	735,573	838,563	365,176	228,136
Mobile	308,159	298,618	176,565	118,429
Savannah	228,751	253,555	54,061	64,317
Charleston	275,469	269,389	64,236	61,806
Florida	169,155	127,560	42,394	47,560
Texas	17,590	13,299	2,430	1,300
Virginia	11,156	5,275	1,800	750
N. Carolina	9,246	7,453	660	446
Other Places	—	—	30,299	102,859
Total	1,753,074	1,804,654	687,677	622,963

The receipts at the different shipping ports show the following results:

Increase—New Orleans, bales,		96,990	
	Mobile,	79,534	
	Charleston,	6,189	
	Texas,	291	
	Virginia,	5,881	
	North Carolina,	2,793	—191,662
Decrease—Savannah,		24,834	
	Florida,	18,405	—43,239
Total increase this season,			148,423

Foreign Exports of Cotton from the United States commencing 1st Sept.

	1851.	1850.	1849.	1848.
To G. Britain	592,903	505,361	765,526	462,158
France	225,953	166,007	167,216	230,175
Other ports	131,723	91,004	156,715	166,611
Total	950,569	762,375	1,089,457	859,944

DRUGS AND DYES—Prices are steady; sales of 100 casks Soda Ash at 2¼a3½c; 50 cases Bleaching Powders on private terms; Refined Borax at 20½a21. Sicily Liquorice Paste at 16 cts, and Opium at $3,62½a3,75 per lb; an import of Crude Brimstone sold at a price kept secret.

FEATHERS—Are scarce; we quote good and prime Western at 36a37c per lb cash.

FISH—There has been a moderate demand for Mackerel, from store, at $10,25a10,50 for No. 1; $9,25a9,50 for No. 2, and $6,50 per bbl for No. 3. No invoice sales have been reported. Sales of Codfish in small lots at 2¼a3 per lb.

FRUIT—Three cargoes of Sicily Oranges and Lemons, part of which have been disposed of from the wharf at $1 to 2,37½ per box. Sales of Bunch Raisins at $1,90a2,10 per box. Dried Apples and Peaches are dull at former rates.

GINSENG—The market is bare, and it is wanted.

GUANO—There is no change to notice.

HEMP—The market continues very quiet; sales of 250 bales Dew Rot on private terms.

HIDES—Prices are firm; sales of 3,000 Barcelona, at the close of last week, to go out of the market, and an import of 500 Laguayra, on terms not made public.

HOPS—Are dull. Small sales of Eastern and Western, first sort, at 33a36c per lb.

INDIGO—There is a fair demand, and prices are firm; sales of Caraccas at $1,10, and Bengal at $1,32a1,45 per lb on time.

IRON—The demand for all descriptions continues limited, but prices are unchanged; sales of No. 1 Anthracite, in lots, at $22, and No. 2 at $20 per ton. In Manufactured Iron no change.

LEAD—Prices are firm; sales of 1,100 pigs Galena at $5,06 per 100 lbs on time, interest added.

LEATHER—The market is quiet, and prices are steady.

LUMBER—There is an increasing demand for all descriptions, but prices remain without change. Sales of Southern Yellow Pine Boards at $14a17, and Hemlock at $9 per M feet.

MOLASSES—There has been a moderate demand. Sales of 600 hhds Cuba at 20a23c, including Porto Rico at 30, and 200 bbls and tcs New Orleans at 32c on time.

NAVAL STORES—A small sale of common Rosin at $1,40 per bbl. In Tar and Pitch no change. Spirits of Turpentine; sales in lots at 37a39c per gallon.

OILS—Fish Oils are in moderate demand at steady prices. Linseed Oil sells in small lots at 80a82 cts. Lard Oil is held firmly.

PLASTER—No sales have been reported this week.

RICE—Prices are steady; sales of 130 tcs, in lots, at 3¼a3½c per lb on time.

SALT—An import of Ashton's Fine, and a cargo of St. Kitts sold on terms kept private.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is scarce, and prices have advanced. Sales of 700 bushels fair and prime quality at $5,37½a5,50 per 64 lbs. Timothy is exceedingly dull; small sales from wagons at $2,25. Flaxseed is worth $1,60a1,65.

SPICES—Prices are steady, and the sales unimportant. Cassia is held higher.

SPIRITS—Prices of Brandy and Gin have undergone no change, and the sales are limited. N. E. Rum commands 30c. Whiskey is steady. Sales of bbls at 22½a23c, and hhds at 21a21½c.

SUGAR—There has been a fair demand, and prices are firm. Sales of 900 hhds New Orleans, Cuba, and Porto Rico at 5¼a6¼c per lb on time, and some white Brazil at 7½c.

TALLOW—Limited sales of Country and City Rendered at former rates.

TEAS—Are in fair demand for the supply of the country trade, at steady prices.

TOBACCO—There is no change to notice in the market, and the sales of both Leaf and Manufactured are limited at former quotations.

WINES—No large sale have transpired.

WOOL—The demand has fallen off, but the stock in the dealers' hands is exceedingly small, and prices are firm. Sales of 30,000 lbs at 37½a55c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, 3,000 barrels Flour and Meal were taken at 1s 3d; 6d per bushel for Grain, 3-16d for Cotton, and 20a25s per ton for Heavy Goods. Colliers are in limited request at $1,50a1,60 to Boston, and 90c per ton to New York.—*Inquirer.*

THE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected for the Saturday Evening Post, BY CHARLES CAMBLOS, STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKER. No. 22 South Third street.

The following were the closing quotations for Stocks on Monday last. Market closing firm.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 6s '56	109	—	Southwark	73	—
" '62	111	—	Kensington	63	—
" '67	115½	116	P Township	30	—
" '68	115½	116½	Girard	13¼	13½
" 5s '53	101½	102	Western	65	66
" 5s '51	98	—	Man & Mechs	28	28½
Jan 1st of	—	—	Bk of Com	50	—
U S Tr N 6s	—	—	Camden N J	53	—
" 1 mill	—	—	Germantown	54	55
Philada 6s	105	105½	Tren Bk Co	35	—
" 5s	93	93	Pitts'bg Bk	52	—
" Gas	—	—	M & M Pitts	53	—
County 5s	95½	96	Exchange, Pitts	54	—
Penna 6s	102	102½	Com, Cin	15	—
" 5s	93½	93¾	Louis, Ky	103	—
Kentucky 6s	105	—	Kentucky Bk	105½	105½
Tennessee 5s	83	83½	Northern	111	—
Illinois 6s	61	64	Union, Tenn	71	—
Cincinnati 6s	97	97½	Planters, Tenn	—	70
TexasT Notes	35	40	Vicksburg	17½	18
" bds 5s	50	55	Com, Natchez	—	—
Schuyl N 6s	46½	47	N O Gas Bk	112	115
" 1st	—	—	Schuyl Nav	14	17
Lehigh N 6s	83	84	Lehigh Nav	36½	37
" 1st loan	82	—	C & Del Cl	104½	105
" Mort 6s	95	96	Morris Cl	19	19½
C & D Cl 6s	98	98½	Penn&Ohio Cl	32	35
C & Am R bds	97	98	Union Cl	14½	14½
Sus Mdw R 6s	75	—	Cam & Am R	133	135
Susqueh Cl 6s	61	61	Penna R	43½	44
Norrist'n R 6s	95	—	Sus Mdw R	16	18
Harris R 6s	93	95	Lykens Val R	15	—
Wil R 6s	93	93½	North Am Cl	15	16½
Read R 6s	78½	78½	Susqueh Cl	15	16½
" Mort 6s	90	91	Norristown R	35	36½
U S Bk Notes	90	—	Harrisburg R	45	45½
U S Bk Shares	1½	—	Wilmington R	30	31
N Amer Bk	139½	140	Reading R	36½	37
Penna Bk	119	119½	Minehill R	46	47
Philadelphia	139	140	N Liberty Gas	22	25
Far & Mec	71	71½	Flem Copper	1	—
Commercial	61½	62	N J Copper	1	—
N Liberty	52	—	N W Min Co	25	—
Mechanics	30	30½			

NEW YORK MARKETS, MARCH 29.

Ashes—The market is unchanged, and the sales are small at $5,12½ for Pots, and $5,75 for Pearls.

Cotton—The market is steady, but will not bear forcing. Sales of 2,000 bales at 12c for Middling Orleans. The sales of the week are 12,000 bales.

Flour, &c.—In Western and State flour there is a fair business doing, and the market for the former is a shade better, with sales of 4,500 bbls at $4,44a4,56¼ for common to straight State, and $4,56¼a4,75 for mixed to good Michigan and Indiana. The market for Southern Flour is firmer, with sales of 800 bbls at $4,68¾a4,81¼. Of Rye Flour there were 180 bbls sold at $3,37½a3,44. Meal is dull at $3a3,06¼ for Jersey. Sales of 200 bbls Brandywine at $3,18¾.

Grain—Wheat steady, with sales of 10,000 bushels Canadian on private terms. The Corn market is firmer, and we notice sales of 1,500 bushels at 65½c, for Southern yellow to arrive, and 66a66½ for Northern and Jersey yellow on the spot. Rye is dull and nominally the same. Oats are lower, with sales of Jersey at 45a47c and 47a48c for Northern. There have been sales of 2,000 bushels Prince Edward Island at 53c. Barley is firm at previous rates.

Provisions—In Pork there is a pretty good business doing, and the market is firmer, with sales of 1,300 bbls at $13,12½a13,25 for old Mess, and $13,75 for new Mess, $10,12½ for old, and $11,50 for new Prime. Beef is steady, with sales of 120 bbls at $9 a $9,50 for Mess. Pickled Meats are in moderate request, at prices favoring the purchasers. Sales of 250 tcs at 8a8½c for Hams, and 5½c for Shoulders.

Lard is firmer, with sales of 150 bbls at 8¾a9¼. Butter and Cheese unchanged.

Whiskey—The market is steady, with sales of 300 bbls at 23c, and 50 casks Drudge at 22c time.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The offerings of Beef Cattle for the week were about 1,050 head. Beeves are selling from $6,00 to 8,00 per 100 lbs. Hogs—About 600 head in market, and sold from $6 to 6,75 per 100 lbs. Cows—Ranging in price from $16 to 36. Sheep and Lambs—The former from $3 to 4; the latter from $1 to 3, according to quality.

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April, 1851.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon's phases.
5 Saturday	5 40	6 20	4 55	
6 Sunday	5 39	6 21	5 46	
7 Monday	5 37	6 23	6 43	
8 Tuesday	5 36	6 24	7 34	D. H. M.
9 Wed'day	5 35	6 25	8 37	New 1 1 27
10 Thursday	5 33	6 27	9 35	First 9 1 50
11 Friday	5 32	6 28	10 33	Full 15 5 34
12 Saturday	5 30	6 29	11 29	Last 23 2

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

	8 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	3 o'clock.
March 23,	43	45	43
24,	49	52	50
25,	45	52	55
26,	40	51	60
27,	49	64	62
28,	60	67	69
29,	44	55	64

Marriages.

On the 25th ult. by the Rev. J. H. Kennard, Mr. John T. Miller, to Miss Margaret A. Litzeow, both of this city.

On the 18th inst. by the Rev. S. Higgins, Mr. John Whiteley, to Miss Hannah Pollock, both of Delaware county.

On the 27th ult. by Friends' Ceremony, in the presence of Charles Gilpin, Esq. Mayor, Samuel S. Roberts Esq. to Sarah W. Jones, both of Evesham, Burlington county, N. J.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Reichart, Daniel Wolf, to Miss Pauline Triebler, all of this city.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. W. E. Cornwall, D. J. McVaugh, to Hester Willard, all of Norristown.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Wm. Arthur, John H. Marlove, to Miss Ann Bowers, all of this city.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Wm. McCombs, Mr. Samuel P. Emory, to Miss Mary Ferguson, both of Cohocksink.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. Albert Barnes, Mr. Charles C. Barrett, to Miss Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. James Potts, all of this city.

In Germantown, on the 24th ult. by the Rev. C. W. Schaeffer, Mr. Lewis Bowman, to Miss Clara Haywood, both of Germantown.

On the 19th ult. by the Rev. D. Gaston, Mr. John Baird, of the Northern Liberties, to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of South Penn, Philadelphia.

On the 24th ult. by the same, Mr. Benjamin Chestney, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of John Martin, both of Kensington.

On the 24th ult. by the Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, James M. Cordera, to Barbara J. E. daughter of J. Warburton, Esq. all of this city.

On the 15th of Oct. last, by the Rev. Jos. Mason, Mr. Winton W. Smith, of Uniontown, Pa. to Miss Mary A. Gardner, of this city.

On the 20th ult. at the house of Richard Blunden, Esq., Panchallville, Kingsessing, by the Rev. J. Brinton Smith, Rector St. James's Church, William G. Davis, to Elizabeth W. daughter of Richard Blunden, Esq.

Deaths.

On the morning of the 29th ult. at his residence, near Princeton, N.J. Ezra Clarke, in his 67th year.
On the 27th ult. Mary Ann, wife of J. H. Butler.
On the 25th ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Hickman, aged 88.
On the 26th ult. Mr. John Kent, aged 70 years.
On the 25th ult. Ann Morgan.
On the 26th ult. John K. Frazier, aged 45 years.
On the 26th ult. Hannah, wife of Robt. Shepherd, aged 42 years.
On the 27th ult. William McCoy, aged 53.
On the 25th ult. Mr. Patrick Duffy, aged 59.
On the 25th ult. Frank B. son of John B. and Elizabeth B. McKever, aged 5 years.
On the 26th ult. Mr. George W. Webster, aged 29 years.
On the 27th ult. Mrs. Sarah, wife of Wm. Myers, aged 62 years.
On the 27th ult. Mrs. Anne M. Goodwin, aged 42.
On the 26th ult. Ida L. daughter of Wm. D. and Agnes White, aged 2 years and 5 months.
On the 26th ult. Mrs. Margaret Garwood, aged 62 years.
On the 26th ult. Thomas Ellwood, son of Alan R. and Mary P. Lukens, aged 7 months.
On the 27th ult. Mr. John Robey, aged 37 years.
On the 27th ult. Benjamin D. son of Benj. D. and Eliza Roberts, aged 2 years and 4 months.
On the 27th ult. Isaac Collord, son of Edwin B. and Elizabeth R. Boileau, aged 2 years and 5 mos.
On the 26th ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Coulston, aged 57 years.
On the 27th ult. James F. Dorsey, aged 25 years.
On the 25th ult. Thomas L. son of Jacob and Rebecca Walters, aged 6 years.
On the 27th ult. William, son of Wm. and Rosanna Donnelly, aged 3 years.
On the 27th ult. Margaret, wife of Hugh McGary, aged 54 years.
On the 25th ult. George F. Jervis, aged 67.
On the 25th ult. Mr. Mathew A. Pearson, aged 22.
On the 25th ult. Mr. George Wolfe.
On the 26th ult. William Taylor, adopted son of Wm. and Elizabeth King, aged 3 years.
On the 24th ult. Mr. Joseph Hebb, Sr. aged 63.
On the 25th ult. Emma, daughter of Mr. Joseph and Sarah Neil, aged 13 years.
On the 24th ult. John M. Lindsay, aged 41.
On the 24th ult. Mary, daughter of George R. and Mary A. Peddle, aged 3 months.
On the 24th ult. Mr. John E. Ruhl, aged 65.
On the 23d ult. Ann Champion, aged 57 years.
On the 24th ult. William Long, Sr. aged 70.
On the 23d ult. Mr. Robert Broomley, aged 77.
On the 23d ult. Mr. James L. Smith, aged 32.
On the 22d ult. Mr. Jacob Groves, aged 38.

Bank Note List.

Corrected for the Saturday Evening Post, BY E. JOHNSTON & Co., BROKERS, No. 26 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1851.

PENNSYLVANIA.	
Philadelphia banks	par
U S bank notes	13 dis
Chambersburg	½ dis
York	½ dis
Berks county	no sale
Gettysburg	½ dis
Carlisle	½ dis
Lewistown	no sale
Brownsville	½ dis
Pittsburg	½ dis
Waynesburg	½ dis
Washington	½ dis
Erie	1½ dis
Susquehanna co'nty	failed
Lebanon	par
Lehigh county bk	no sale
Towanda	no sale
Honesdale	½ dis
Harrisburg	½ dis
West Branch	par
Wyoming	par
Middletown	½ dis
Northampton	no sale
Schuylkill Haven	par
Pottsville	par
Danville	par
Relief notes	½ a1 dis
NEW JERSEY.	
Trenton, M't Holly, Bridgeton, Salem, Camden, Medford,	par
Plainfield	closed
State bk at Morris	failed
Newark, Newtown, Paterson, Morristown, New Brunswick, Middletown Point, Or'nge, Belvidere, Elizabethtown, Dover, Rahway, Prth Amboy	½ dis
Farmers and Mech. bk. N. Brun.	½ dis
N Hope, Del Bridge	failed
Yard. Del Br Co	10 dis
DELAWARE.	
All solvent banks	par
Del City bk under5's	½ dis
Other small	½ dis
MARYLAND.	
Baltimore banks	par
Mineral bank	½ dis
Salisbury	uncertain
Cecil bank	½ dis
Frederick county	½ dis
Cumberland	½ dis
Washington county	½ dis
Hagerstown	½ dis
Havre-de-Grace	failed
Far & Millers bk	no sale
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.	
All solvent banks	½ dis
NEW YORK.	
City banks	par a¼
Country banks	½ dis
MAINE.	
All solvent banks	½ dis
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
All solvent banks	½ dis
VERMONT.	
Bank of St Albans	½ dis
All solvent banks	½ dis
CONNECTICUT.	
All solvent banks	½ dis
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All solvent banks	½ dis
Pawtucket bk	failed
Dorchester and Milton stolen notes	no sale
RHODE ISLAND.	
All solvent banks	½ dis
Phenix bk, Westerly stolen notes	no sale
CANADA.	
Montreal	3½ dis
VIRGINIA.	
Bk of Va & branches	¾ dis
Far bk & branches	¾ dis
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Small notes	1½ dis
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So West R R	1 dis
All solvent banks	1 dis
Small notes	1½ dis
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Bk of St Mary's	1½ dis
Central bk of Mill	1½ dis
Georgia R R Co	1½ dis
Ruckersville bkg co	
All solvent banks	1 dis
Small notes	1½ dis
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Bk of Mobile	1½ dis
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Bank of Illinois	50 dis
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Lay her where the living grass outspreads
Its last fair canopy of green;
Where the trees' tender branches shed
Their dews, and where the wild-bird's head
Is bent to drink the rain.

Lay her where pines in whispers talk
Their mournful language to the night,
And where the wandering fireflies walk
And the moon's quiet beam alights.

Oh, she was an earnest and lovely girl,
And her life was opening fair,
As all gifted spirits be;
Till the spoiler, Death, came
Through the midnight lighting on.

We leave her here,
Beside the lake,
Beneath the willow,
Our fair Ella,
Our fair Ella,
Our young Ella,
Our lost Ella,
The Lily.

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FROM ADELAIDE'S NOTEBOOK.

NORTHERN LOVES AND LEGENDS.

BY FREDRIKA BREMER.

Certainly, you have observed how strangely, sometimes, the clouds, at morning or evening, group themselves in the sky, and how they change and fly it, and you have thought sometimes: "If this could be represented in painting!" people would be astonished, it is so beautiful!" See even in human life. We often find events, feelings, which stand or flow in such a form or manner, that we perfectly feel we must paint the picture, though not be over-given to artists. For instance, if one should tell of the gay girl in the train who grows, by a young, modest lady, prettily, and in a public square, to a young man that she does not know, and then, when he is gone, she flies out and laughs, and young gentlemen call out: "Is that you, Miss?" and she answers: "Yes, it is I; it is impossible." Well, I entreat your attention to the following little story, for whose truth I will be responsible.

STORY OF A FIRST KISS.

In the University of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student, named Nils Ericsson. He was here for studies, but without means of pursuing them. He was poor without contentment, and rich without wealth, living in great poverty, but keeping up a cheerful heart, and trying not to hold at the future, which looked so grisly to him. His father had died and left him to struggle with life just at the moment when he had completed his studies, and was ready to enter upon the career of a learned man. Nils was left with the support of his mother, a widow, and a little sister, who was to be educated by the means which he was to earn. Even his intellectual powers acquired new strength, and he thought and planned, and came to a plan, which made him a poet. His health, his strength came again, and he was, though deprived of the means, the happiest person in the world.

He penned a poem. Then came a crash, which forced him to destroy the beloved work of his soul. He was very unhappy, and for his grief he found a confidante at classmate, and was indeed upon with great attention by the eldest sister of the family, and was almost visibly gazing at her, as she poured on him a graceful vision, one of those which only a poet can see, when he says to himself: "What shall we now do?" and Charles; and "Why?" and the fairy replied: "Do you know her?" "Not at all," he answered; "but I think we must go, just for, if I mistake not, I see her." "What! is this place, before all our eyes?" "Yes, certainly!" "Then I must go to her." "Ready?" "Well, if she will play a little for us at that moment, I will give you a thousand dollars!" "I will accept of the party. Agreed!" "And I!" "And I!" cried three or four others, for it so happened that several rich young men were in the grove, and had been caught in an improbable scrape, and the challenge was made and received in less time than we relate it.

Our hero—my authority tells not whether in new headcoat or plain,—I have my peculiar opinions on the subject—but he was not in the best slightly-good-looking at the same time, and had been fortunately walked out under the young lady. He bowed to her, and said, "My lady, (nils fröken) my fortune is in your hand." She looked at him in astonishment, but she arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and circumstances, and the object of his visit, and to unfold what just had passed between him and his companions. The young lady listened attentively, and when he had done, seemed to accept the said, blushing, but with great sweetness: "If by an Nils a thing so small a good could be obtained? It would be a real foolish in me to refuse my request," and she blessed the young man publicly in the open street.

Next day, the young student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the man who had dared to be a son of his daughter in the play, and whom she had consented to kiss so. He received him with a severe and reserved countenance, but, after an hour's conversation, was so pleased with him, that he offered him to dine at his table, during the meeting of his studies in Upsala.

Our young friend now procured his studies in a manner which made him regarded as the most promising scholar at the University. Three years went on, and he passed all his first examination, when the young man was allowed to give a second one to the lovely daughter of the Governor, as to his first confession.

He became, later, one of the greatest scholars in Sweden, and was loved for his learning, and for his character. His works will endure forever among the works of science, and then his happy spirit will descend to heaven, to be with God in the present day, and winner wreath of fortune and high position in another life, and receive the eternal blessing, the truth of the words of good men and love.

THE BLIND MAN AND THE BLIND GOD.

All ages, religions, have believed in Special Providence. The heathen believed in fortune, exercised by the gods, in their protecting and punishing wrath, indivisible'ic, to the welfare of others. It is the privilege of the Christian to believe in the Special Providence of a personal God manifested in every child of man, and which, sooner or later, during his wandering through the many mansions of existence, will clearly be declared to him. God enters by a private door every individual [illegible] age and of society, in most genial writers. So is his heart, or is his house or outward world. And through that divine existence, for many generations, has taken place during their stay on earth, there are several instances in which it is so clearly seen, even him, that we cannot but exclaim: "It is the Lord!" Such an instance we would give in the following chapter of true family-incidents. And that the blind god is here made the messenger of the saving one, will not impair his reputation.

The young Charles A. followed, as physician, with the Swedish army, when this, in the year 1814, with threatening movement, entered the valleys of Norway, then ruining the succession to Sweden, given by the treaty of Kiel, and afterwards at the Congress of Vienna. A dangerous disease of the eyes broke out in the camp. The young and handsome physician was obliged self to be cure with so much sacrificing as good [illegible] to the sufferers, that he, him self daily caught the disease, and in him simple it proved fatal. No help could help him. His splendid brain, and his sight was lost without recovery. He was about five-and-twenty years of age when he thus came to the light of the day. He was a young man of the highest promise, beloved in person, talent, aspiring, and gifted with rare faculties for his profession. His own ambitions; and visions of future fame and greatness had, as brilliant stars, beckoned him onward. To be, from these many heights, cast down and shut up in the abyss of utter darkness, was a dreadful shock to such a mind. It was to be a living death. So he felt it. Life was to him a blank, and worse than a blank. His active spirit prayed upon itself. And though he prayed aloud therein with his country, kneeling, without young child, kind to read him, and made his escape and author. He shut himself up from the company of people, and [illegible] to be left alone with his misery.

"It must not be so!" said he, one day, to his kind and sweet friend; "it must become other! I will not be a burden to you and to others. I will not be a burden to myself. I will not live in darkness. If I [illegible] and after to [illegible] of the light that I have lost, I will [illegible] myself. I will not live!"

"Who is it that calls?" answered a young, female voice.

The blind man looked himself, his condition, his threat, and suddenly stood silent.

"Charles A.?" repeated the voice; "oh, then, you are my relation, and I know you well enough, and I dare say, you, if you and my family, through my father's connection with the Court of Sweden, and Mr. My father and myself, are on our way home to our country place, in the vicinity of the town, after a journey to Norway, and I am desired to read you to my father's room, while we will make a longer stay here."

Charles A. had now stopped by that of Maria, and he: it led by her to her father.

Maria was a young girl for the friend, which brought back the melancholy things that he had, in the street, been seized by an attack of weeping, but as one of those tears which are not replied on hear afterwards without correcting the mistake.

Maria and her father took Charles with them to their home in the country. And Maria, in a few days, was to him as a friend, and a [illegible] modest and sure for. The whole women's heart was moved in the solitary affair. She felt him about in the house, in the great garden, and around her house. She made him feel the trees, flowers, perfumed air; made him smell the flowers of field, listen to the birds and singing bowler. It was Spring time, and the birds were getting their loves, and building their nests, and singing in the warm sky, and in the green trees.

The stylish—that sentimental kind, which Amerikan, with all her riches and all her wonders, has not yet found—was not to be found in the house of Maria, but the [illegible] was to be found in the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and